Abstract of the Disclosure

There is described the use of indoline derivatives of formula

$$R_1 \longrightarrow R_2 \longrightarrow R_2$$

$$R_2 \longrightarrow R_3$$

$$R_4 \longrightarrow R_5$$

wherein

R₁ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; C₁-C₁₈alkoxy; or halogen;

 R_2 is C_1 - C_8 alkyl; C_5 - C_7 cycloalkyl; C_6 - C_{10} aryl;

R₃ is C₁-C₁₈alkyl or a radical of formula (1a)

R₄ is hydrogen; or a radical of formula —C=O

 R_5 is $\begin{bmatrix} R_7 \\ N \end{bmatrix}_n^{R_8} = C = 0$; C_1 - C_{18} alkoxy; or a radical of formula

(1b)
$$-CH = C - C \equiv N$$

 R_6 and R_7 are each independently of the other hydrogen; or $C_1\text{-}C_5$ alkyl;

R₈ is hydrogen; C₁-C₅alkyl; C₅-C₇cycloalkyl; phenyl; phenyl-C₁-C₃alkyl;

R₉ is C₁-C₁₈alkyl;

n is 0; or 1, as light-protective agents.